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84th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/52/785/Add.4) [120]

The General Assembly took note that Guatemala had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

United Nations reform: measures and proposals [157]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/822)

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/52/847, A/52/848, A/52/849, A/52/850, A/52/851 and Corr.1 (English only), A/52/852)

(c) Draft decision (A/52/L.73/Rev.3)

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/52/L.73/Rev.3, as orally revised.

The representative of New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada) made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 157.

Announcement

The President drew the attention of representatives to the letter dated 4 May 1998 that he had sent to the Permanent Representatives to the United Nations concerning the report of the Secretary-General circulated in document A/52/855 under agenda item 60 (Strengthening of the United Nations system) and the report of the Secretary-General circulated in document A/52/856 under agenda item 21 (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly). He drew the attention of delegates in particular to the annex to his letter concerning some pending issues affecting the organization of work of the current, fifty-third and future sessions of the General Assembly and which required the attention of and decisions by the Assembly.

The President further informed delegates of his intention to convene the General Assembly during the first week of June to consider the two reports together under agenda items 21 and 60 and to take appropriate action.

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